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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116--  
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Serial No. : 10/086,745  
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Title : METHODS FOR DELIVERING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES INTO CELLS AND ASSESSMENT THEREOF

Art Unit : 1636  
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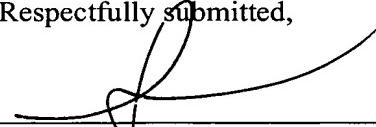
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to an Advisory Action After Final, responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed July 2, 2004, and the Advisory Action, mailed November 12, 2004, a Notice of Appeal, a check (\$385) for the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time and for the fee for a Notice of Appeal, a copy of Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (3 pages) and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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